



Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence

2023-24 Central Florida IC CAE Internship Support Award

Internships can be a key to obtaining any successful career- and the fields of intelligence and national security are no exception. However, often these are unpaid which can prevent many from taking advantage of them. The IC CAE will be offering an Internship Support Award for those taking on internships in intelligence and national security. Awards will support students doing unpaid internships or who may need assistance with transportation or other costs. The IC CAE is a grant-funded program, housed in the School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs at UCF that seeks to facilitate the professional development of students for future work in intelligence and national security. Due to COVID, we will also be considering support for those doing virtual internships directly with the intelligence community.

Awards are expected to be up to \$3,000 and will be awarded competitively to undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in these areas and may have a financial need. The scholarship is open to many different fields and courses of study, but the student's intended internship and duties there should enhance their knowledge and skills in areas that are beneficial to a career in intelligence and national security. For a list of degrees and skills that are in critical need for the intelligence community please visit www.intelligencecareers.gov/

Applicants must:

- be a current degree-seeking undergraduate student at a CF ICCAE school
- show that they are engaging in course work that is relevant to a future career in intelligence or national security and have an interest in working in those fields
- be a U.S. citizen
- if awarded, be able to show proof of acceptance into internship program

Applicants must provide the following:

- A completed application
- A resume or CV
- A list of internships you have applied to- or an internship you have been accepted to- with an explanation as to how each applies to your future goals in intelligence and national security (see last page of application)
- A letter of recommendation from UCF or state college faculty member

Internships eligible for this award are:

- *Unpaid federal or state government internships related to intelligence and national security (ie federal or state agencies, relevant committees, etc.)*
- *Unpaid internships by non-profit entities engaged in work related to intelligence and national security.*
- *Paid internships similar to above in high-cost areas (based on financial need)*
- *Virtual internships with the intelligence community.*

Eligible expenses:

- Rent, travel costs to internship location, incidental living expenses

Applicants should be aware that this award may affect their financial assistance status

CF IC CAE Internship Support Award Application 2023-24

Student Information

Student Name: _____

School ID#: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Are you currently a degree-seeking student at UCF or Seminole? Y N

Degree Program(s): _____

Program Details (minor/track/focus): _____

Overall GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____ Status (Credits Completed): _____

Are you a current or former employee at UCF? Y N

(Your employment status at UCF will have no bearing in the selection process)

If yes: Location: _____ U.S. Citizen? Y N

Position: _____

Are you the recipient of state, federal, or university need-based financial aid?

Pell Grant Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Subsidized Loans

Other (Please specify) _____

Tell us about your interest in working in the fields of intelligence and national security:

I hereby certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name (Print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Email your application and materials to ICCAE@ucf.edu

For any questions contact ICCAE@ucf.edu

DEADLINE: Friday March 15, 2024

Program Information

Name of Organization: _____

Location of Internship: _____

Dates of Internship: _____

Describe the internship and how it relates to intelligence and national security:

What are your expected expenses?

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